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Docket No. 1210/69014-B/JPW/GJG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kiran K. Chada et al.  
Serial No.: 10/768,566 Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filed : January 29, 2004 Examiner: G. Chandra  
For : METHODS OF TREATING OBESITY AND METABOLIC  
DISORDERS RELATED TO EXCESS ADIPOSE TISSUE BY  
ADMINISTRATION OF S-FRP-5 PEPTIDE

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
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May 10, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S  
DECISION TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 16, 2007 finally rejecting pending claims 1, 8, 9 and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) for reasons set forth in the January 10, 2007 final Office Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing the appeal brief from April 10, 2007 to May 10, 2007. The required fee for a one-month extension of time is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending

With a one-month extension of time, a response to the January 10, 2007 final Office Action is due May 9, 2007. Therefore, the subject application is pending on May 9, 2007 and this Notice of

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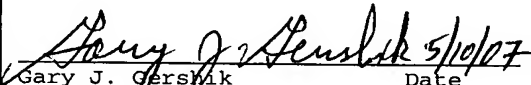
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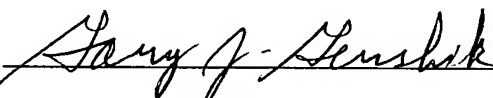
Applicants are also concurrently filing a Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

No fee, other than the \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal and \$60.00 for a one-month extension of time, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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